

Professional Advisory Committee

An critical part of this project is the active involvement of industry and other relevant actors. While comments are sought from any interested party, the project's Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) provides for focused review and comment from important organizations.

PAC membership as of September 21, 2000 (alphabetic order)

The following organizations are represented by individuals on the PAC.

Compaq
ENERGY STAR Program (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)
Hewlett-Packard
IBM
Intel
ITIC (Information Technology Industry Council)
Microsoft
Ricoh
Samsung
Sony
Sun

The PAC's Role

Members of the PAC attend periodic PAC meetings, may participate in conference calls, and review and comment on project plans and products. As the project's results will be most useful if they are adopted by a large number of manufacturers, it is critical to the success of project to fully understand the views and concerns of PAC members.

At the initial PAC meeting, the Institutional Review and Project Plan will be the main items of discussion. These will be made available to PAC members in advance so that they can review them prior to the meeting. At the meeting, LBNL staff:

will present the project's overall goals, technical and economic objectives, findings of its institutional review research, and the updated project plan. LBNL will solicit PAC member comments and other information on how to make best use of project resources and increase the chances of project success. The LBNL-led discussion will be of sufficient depth to allow PAC members to identify elements of the Updated Project Plan, which should be added, modified, or dropped as unnecessary. LBNL will strive to reach a consensus among PAC members on the project's problem statement, goals, objectives and planned activities. (adapted from Task 2.1, approved project plan)

Following the PAC meeting, the project plan will be revised. During the detailed research phase of the project, PAC input will be gathered through email, phone calls, and the like until such time as another in-person meeting is required, tentatively in mid-2002.